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Around the Square

The Square has a new chronicler and the paper a new editor . . .

We have inherited an elegant, sea-green, UPHOLSTERED posture chair and a handsomely scarred desk with elbow room.

Bulletin: New Desk.

And a view. We've moved "up front" and, folks, the view is just fine.

Between the slats of the Venetian blind we survey the Square.

There's a busy gal we know hurrying in to the grill for a b.l. & t. on wh. wh., Harriet carrying a prescription package, Ed Oliver being pushed in the old Packard; Rosa waves as she shows her visiting twin the sights. We salute our landlord, Col. Thurber, who is practically sprinting around the Square with a grin on his face, anticipating his appointment with that out-of-town M.D. who told him he might not walk again.

Seeing all this we see . . . and feel . . . much of the warmth and bright friendliness that is Southern California, centered right in that Square outside our window.

We've fallen HARD for Sierra Madre.

Anne E. Avon, 636 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, frequently seen around the Square with her EYE dog, Rusty, is in a position right now to ponder the merits of exuberant friendliness.

Anne is at home with her foot in a cast (wishing she had a little cart to tote it in!) all because Very-Friendly-Rusty bounded with glee when a friend called to Anne from across the street the other day.

Knocked off the curb, Rusty's mistress suffered a double-fracture and Dr. Peterson sent her to St. Luke for presentation of the cast which she finds plenty cumbersome now while trying to care for her totally-blind, 17-year-old Shepherd dog, her kittens and lively Rusty.

Rusty, by the way, is just back from Movieland, where she made a picture with Joan Crawford.

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Robinson's Trial On Battery Charge Set for July 15

Clarence Nathan Robinson of Los Angeles was arrested last week on a battery charge preferred by a Sierra Madre woman, Mrs. Dorothy E. Roberts, 145 E. Grandview, who told police Robinson kicked and beat her son, Theodore Thomas Martin, June 21, after chasing him and dragging him from his car.

Robinson was released on his own recognition and trial set for 2 p.m. July 15 in Pasadena Municipal Court.

Robinson told local police that Martin cut in on him as both vehicles were traveling east on Sierra Madre Blvd. near Sierra Madre Villa Rd., and that he failed to stop.

Two Generations of Pupils Remember Mrs. Gardner

Ruth Taylor Gardner, who has taught at least two generations of Sierra Madreans in the City School, has graded her last fourth grade paper and plans to give her full attention now to being Mrs. Walter Gardner and to gardening and painting at her home at 46 E. Mir Monte.

A teacher for 31 years, 29 of them in Sierra Madre's elementary school, Mrs. Gardner's retirement was announced at a recent meeting of the school board.

Come West in 1915

Born in Wilmington, Ohio, Mrs. Gardner came to California in 1915 and attended high school in Long Beach. She later was graduated from the Los Angeles Normal School which later became a part of UCLA. She began her teaching career in Bell, Calif.

An ardent hobbyist, Mrs. Gardner started studying painting 20 years ago, under Carlotta Phillips of La Crescenta, a student of Whistler's. She work in oils mostly and for the past two years has been taking up portraiture under Ejnar Hansen of Pasadena, and landscape painting under Orrin White.

Administrator Appointed To Groth Staff

Will Coordinate Present Office, Medical Center

Dr. George W. Groth, Jr., has announced the addition to their office staff of Larry C. Lomax, formerly of Waco, Tex., whose position is that of administrator, co-ordinating the business functions of the present Groth office and hospital and the new medical center now in the process of construction.

A former army combat intelligence officer, Lomax has had wide experience in personnel work.

Hospital Personnel Director

Prior to serving as personnel director-consultant to the Los Angeles Community Chest headquarters and 155 member agencies, he was personnel director at the Hollywood Presbyterian hospital for four and a half years.

Following his Community Chest experience Lomax became sales manager for the Wynn Oil company, covering the state of Texas and then was in business for himself for a short time, before returning to California.

Serving in World War II for five years, part of that time in the European theater of operations as a combat intelligence officer, he was discharged as a captain.

Degree from U.C.

Born in Beaver City, Nebr., the new administrator attended high school in Tacoma, Wash., going on from there to the University of California on an athletic scholarship to receive the bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Lomax and his family are already at home in Sierra Madre. They are renting a house at 190 Adams. The family includes Mrs. Lomax, a native Californian, and their two daughters, Linda Lea and Jill Irene, ages 10 and 6, respectively.

Lomax is a member of the George N. Denton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of St. Alban's Episcopal church in Waco.

Court Fines Local Youth

Franklin Tinilie Doyen, 18, 605 W. Orange Grove, appeared in Municipal Court Tuesday for probation hearing and sentence on a traffic violation June 8. He was released to the probation officer for 30 days, fined \$25 and ordered to follow all further orders of the court and probation office.

On June 8 Patrolman R. A. Heasley and J. McDonough cited Doyen for failure to give pedestrian right of way and operating a vehicle not properly equipped. The youth's 1929 Ford was found to be minus windshield wiper and horn.

Doyen was taken into custody June 8 when he refused to sign the citation. He pleaded guilty to the charges the following day in Municipal Court in Pasadena and the case was continued to Tuesday.



THE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY Sunday in the rear of the Foothill Jewish Community Center, was a festive occasion for some of the oldest and newest members, other members and guests. It inaugurated construction of a Sunday school addition, first building for the Center since 1931. Pictured, left to right, Aaron Glaser, building committee chairman; Mrs. Max Kaufman, Mr. Kaufman, Margaret Zellman, Dr. Charles Steckel, rabbi; Mrs. Al Platt, Mrs. S. Ashkenas, Mrs. Lena Shapiro, Mrs. Sol Knee (back of Mrs. Shapiro), Mrs. Oscar Warschaw, David Resnick, Mrs. Steckel (in dark glasses), and Mrs. Louis Rosen. Children in foreground, Gail Yabroff, Johnny Shaefer and Danny Heifetz, are youngest members of the Sunday school. Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Shapiro, wielding shovel, represent founders.

City's Band Scores Hit In Park Concert

The first in a series of mid-summer fortnightly, night concerts in City Park by the Sierra Madre Concert band was a success, judging by the applause of approximately 300 persons who found seats or spread their blankets on the lawn and by the cars on the boulevard which slowed down when their occupants heard the music, then parked and lingered and listened.

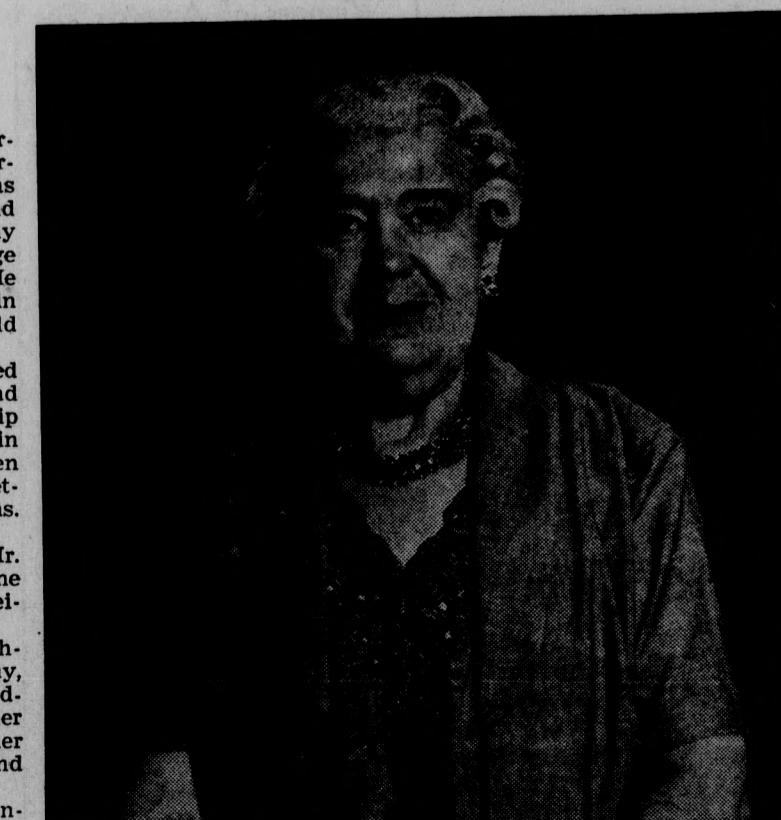
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. . . GRADES LAST PAPER . . .



AFTER 31 YEARS OF TEACHING, Ruth T. Gardner, above, has retired. She has taught 29 years in the Sierra Madre City Elementary School and plans to devote her new leisure time to her husband, Walter K. Gardner, and her hobbies, painting, gardening and photography.

NO PAPER PICKUP

The swimming pool fund paper drive is having a holiday, Saturday, too. Sam Simpson says there will be no curb service pick-up of papers that day but the pick-ups will be resumed the following Saturday.

Three volunteers, Charles Klunk, Kiwanis; Richard Reynolds, Lions; and Judge J. C. Mead, VFW, were on duty for the last pick-up, caught up on back collections and last week sent out a load of 11,000 pounds.

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Baker Warns Against Too Swift Expansion

Says Sub-Standard Housing Can Raise City Service Costs

COUNCILMAN

The city's newest councilman, Charles E. Louk, and Mrs. Louk made a real study of Southland communities before deciding to make their home in Sierra Madre. They moved here in 1947 from South Gate but originally Louk came from eastern Kansas.

The couple was so thorough about their selection of Sierra Madre that they considered

In cities everywhere "like attractions" City Administrator R. Merritt Baker told Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club members Tuesday in stressing the importance of carefully planned community growth and betterment of city services.

Introduced by Robert Green, chairman of the day, Baker spoke on the subject, "Government at the Municipal Level" at the luncheon-meeting in the Woman's clubhouse.

"Good government at the municipal level is not an end in itself, the end actually being better living," he said.

"Particularly in Sierra Madre," he continued, "growth alone is not desirable unless it reflects careful planning and the avoidance of sub-standard housing and the resultant living conditions."

"Such sub-standard conditions inevitably increase the cost of city services," the administrator explained, "adding that "the reason for planning and providing good city services is to attract to the community the type of newcomers who appreciate what the city has to offer, bringing with them the necessary wherewithal which tends to raise the average standard of living."

Visiting Kiwanians at the meeting were Frank Roe, Carl Wedberg and Art Schultz, all of Monrovia. Another guest was Larry Lomax, a newcomer to Sierra Madre, who is administrator for the Groth Hospital.

He is interested in all phases of municipal government, particularly water supply. His hobbies are golfing and gardening and the spectacular flower display about his home at 409 Manzanita attests to his success in the latter.

City Asks Tax Levy for Light Districts

A tax levy based on the continuing cost of electric current for Sierra Madre's districts No.'s 1 and 2 has been requested by the city in a resolution approved at a recent council meeting and forwarded to the County Tax Assessor and the State Comptroller.

Property owners in District No. 2, the business section will be assessed and taxed for 70 per cent of this cost and in the Elkins section, District No. 1, property owners will pay 60 per cent.

Technical corrections in the boundaries of the districts also were approved by the City Council.

The next Council meeting will be on July 14.

LOOKS LIKE QUIET FOURTH

It will be a quiet Fourth of July as far as activity on Sierra Madre's business streets is concerned.

Virtually all of the markets and stores will be closed—all day.

The City Hall is closed every Saturday now by recent action of the City Council, but the offices will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. on Fridays.

The Post Office will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday, closing at 6 p.m. Friday and opening at 8 a.m. Monday.

Only scheduled group activity is the annual picnic outing Saturday at the Wisteria Vine for Sierra Madre's volunteer firemen, their wives and families.

City Ends Year, Buys Sweeper

Attorney's Salary Upped, Park Improvement Planned

Ritterath Named Best Speaker At Toastmasters Meet

Meeting last week at the Plantation in Monrovia, members of the Sierra Madre Toastmasters club adjudged Arthur Ritterath the best speaker of the evening and Robert Rosenast as the most improved. Ritterath spoke on the subject, "Voyage into the Past" and Rosenast on "What Americans Lose with a Kōean Truce."

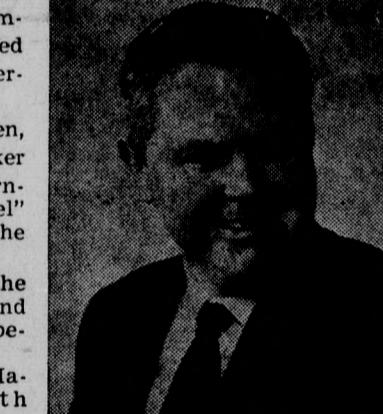
Other speakers included Draper Phillips, John Caffrey, Merwin Miller and William Petite. Walter Balderston was general evaluator and Walter Goodwin, toastmaster.

The club will hold another dinner-meeting at 7 p.m., July 8 at the Plantation.

Ripple Takes Over Grant Chapel Here

Grant Chapel, the mortuary at 201 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., previously operated jointly by Harry A. Lange and Sterling Ripple, has been taken over under full ownership by the latter.

Ripple, who resides with his family next to the mortuary at 193 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., has been the director since



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Lange, who entered the insurance and real estate fields at that time, has become one of Sierra Madre's prominent realtors with offices at 13 Kersting Court.

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Margo Woodworth To Act as Camp Counselor

Miss Margo Woodworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Woodworth, 522 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, will be leaving July 4 for six weeks to act as a counselor for the Girl Scout Sierra Woodlands Camp in the Mount Diablo area, about 20 miles north of Lake Tahoe.

Miss Woodworth has just completed her sophomore year at Stanford university where she is an elementary education major.

For your pocketbook's sake—read the Classified section.

Mrs. Bea Thompson On Vacation Trip To Mt. Lassen Nat'l Park

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, 167 E. Highland, deputy city clerk and secretary to City Administrator R. Merritt Baker, left Monday for a two weeks' vacation and camping trip to Richardson Grove and Mount Lassen National park.

Sharing some of Mrs. Thompson's duties during her absence will be Mrs. Helen Perry, 45 W. Highland, who has been hired in a temporary capacity as a stenographer-secretary in the City hall.

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Sierra Madre

Nursery Grads Present Toy To School

Approximately 35 youngsters were "graduated" Friday from the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School. Some will continue in the nursery school for the balance of the summer session and others have dropped out and will vacation with their families. All the "graduates" will be starting kindergarten in the fall.

The graduating class's gift to the nursery school was a wheel toy, a tractor and trailer.

The graduation exercises were held Friday afternoon in the City Park in connection with a picnic lunch attended by mothers and families of the graduates, "alumni" and future pupils.

Members of the staff attending included Mrs. Marjorie Green, director; Mrs. Myrtle Randolph, nurse; Mrs. Alice Tyson, teacher of the older group and Mrs. Emily Tempes, teacher of the middle group.

The nursery school's summer session will continue to mid August, resuming again in early September after a two-week vacation.

Death Takes Charter Member of Pasadena Arts, Letters Group

Sierra Madre members of the Pasadena chapter, National Society of Arts and Letters, learned with regret last week of the death of Mrs. Mae Sutton Swarthout, historian and charter member of the chapter.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Ives and Warren mortuary and attending from Sierra Madre were Mrs. Alice Sedgman and Mrs. Lucy Marquardt.

Mrs. Swarthout had been a resident of Pasadena for 44 years and until she became ill recently she had operated a costume shop there. During her many earlier years as an instructor in ballroom dancing she had as her pupils many of the men and women who are now Pasadena's social leaders. She was a lifetime member of the Dancing Masters of America. As a young woman Mrs. Swarthout and her husband appeared professionally as a dance team.

MR. AND MRS. G. S. MILES NEWCOMERS TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Miles, 239 Wilson, recently became residents of Sierra Madre. The Mileses are formerly from South Pasadena but spent eight years in Santa Paula, Calif., before making their home here.

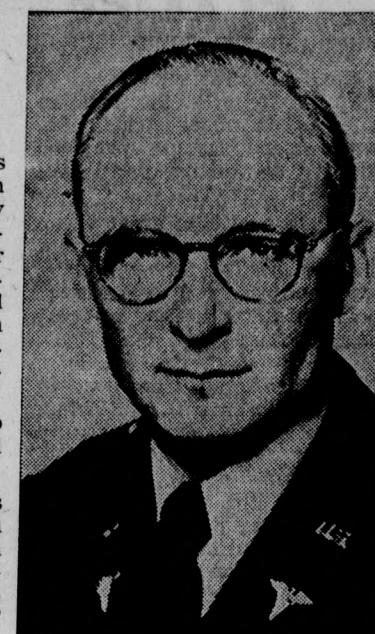
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COL. JOHN MARTIN, above, new chief of the neurosurgical section of the Walter Reed Army Medical center in Washington, D. C., is a brother of Harry C. Martin, 115 S. Sunny Side, Sierra Madre, who moved here from Pasadena in October, 1952. Colonel Martin made his home with his brother and sister-in-law from May to November last year and is widely acquainted in this area, particularly in his profession. He practiced medicine in Chicago prior to his first military service during World War II.

Death Takes D. D. Strite

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Forest Lawn for Daniel D. Strite, Sr., a resident of Sierra Madre since 1943, who died Sunday night at his home, 555 N. Auburn avenue.

Born in Grand Junction, Ia., in 1878 he lived for a short while on Army posts in Montana following the Sioux uprisings. He later moved to Hagerstown, Md., where he received his education at nearby St. James academy. He married Alma Rogers Keller of Hagerstown in 1899, later moving to New York City and Tarrytown, N. Y., before moving to Sierra Madre.

During the first World War he was a member of the First Company, Pennsylvania State Militia, and served as Food Administrator for York county.

As a young man he operated one of the first bicycle repair shops in Hagerstown, later was employed by Westinghouse and the Crane Co. He built one of the first experimental electric refrigerators and later manufactured bread-making machinery. Entering the plastic wire screen business he was national sales director for Celanese Corporation of America from which position he retired several years ago.

He is survived by his two sons, Daniel D. Strite, Jr., of Sierra Madre and Richard K. Strite Sr. of Eugene, Ore.; and three grandchildren, Richard K. Strite, Jr., Henderson, Nev.; PFC Daniel D. Strite, III, El Toro Marine Air Base, and Virginia Y. Strite, Eugene, Ore.

M. K. SPAULDING MOVE HERE FROM AZUSA

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Spaulding and family, who have lived in Azusa for many years and elsewhere in California are new Sierra Madre residents. They have purchased the S. P. Sparks home at 326 Adams and moved in two weeks ago.

Their children are Judy, age 15, Richard, 13, and Carol, 9. Mr. Spaulding is a swimming pool contractor.

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ROBERT McKINLEY ATTENDS BOYS STATE

Gary W. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin, 667 W. Grandview, was one of 32 Pomona College seniors graduated cum laude at the college's 60th annual commencement exercises recently.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, highest undergraduate honor society, Griffin majored in chemistry at Pomona and has won a teaching assistantship to do graduate work in chemistry at the University of Illinois where he will enroll in September. * * *

B. A. DEGREE TO WILCOX

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox, 312 E. Grandview, attended commencement exercises June 20 at the Santa Barbara branch of the University of California in which their son, Chandler P. Wilcox received the B.A. degree, having majored in sociology.

Deferred to finish his college studies, young Wilcox is now on call for service in the armed forces.

Also attending the exercises were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Wilcox of Sierra Madre, and his wife, the former Lura Bousman of Altadena. * * *

DEGREES FROM USC

Mary Elizabeth and Sheila Dixon Webster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webster, 334 N. Lima, both participated in commencement exercises earlier last month at the University of Southern California. Sheila Dixon received the B.S. degree in education and Mary Elizabeth was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in international relations.

Deane A. Tack of Monrovia, formerly of Sierra Madre, who is choir director at the Congregational Church here, completed work towards the M. S. degree in education last August at USC and received his sheepskin at that time but his name is included with the current USC list of graduates, this being the first formal commencement ceremony and presentation since Mr. Tack completed his studies.

Among others from Sierra Madre listed as receiving degrees are Wilbur Brewer Thayer, Edwin Leonard Drinkwater, David Robert Buchan, William Benson Burns Jr. and David Stephen Duran. * * *

GRAD ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Having completed her college studies in February, Miss Jean Marie Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Arnold, 101 E. Alegria, returned to the University of Arizona campus to participate in the university's 58th annual commencement activities and to receive the degree of bachelor of arts.

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John Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman, 655 Fairview, received two degrees two days apart. Having completed more than four years of study at USC, young Bowman was

awarded the bachelor of arts degree in history and then also received a degree in electronic engineering from the American Radio and Television Laboratories in Los Angeles. He completed a course of 18 straight months of study at the latter institution.

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**REV. BURLISON
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Graveside services were conducted June 24 at Live Oaks Cemetery by Rev. Orlan G. Burlison of the Church of the Nazarene at the interment of Mrs. Elva Clifford, who died June 21 in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clifford, former resident

for many years of Sierra Madre and Monrovia, had been active in the Nazarene Church and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She is survived by two brothers, L. G. Bunker, 475 West Grandview, Sierra Madre; and E. C. Bunker of Monrovia; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beaman of San Francisco, and three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

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Some Forthright Thoughts On the Fourth of July

With the "Glorious Fourth" upon us again we found an old question taking vague form: where is the spirited patriotism, the fierce pride in country (and community) that seized folks in the early days and made of the Fourth a rousing testimonial to a united people.

We rather like the thoughts expressed in a piece which came across our desk from the Agricultural Council of California in which the writer says in effect that an American these days doesn't find it necessary to stand rigidly at attention each morning and sing the Star Spangled Banner to convince himself of the affection he feels for his country.

GRANDPA WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND

Our grandfathers, the writer acknowledges, would not have understood this attitude for theirs was a more emotional variety and 50 years ago the Fourth of July was the greatest day of the year.

And then, he says, we grew up and became sedate.

It's true, of course, and fitting that we be more sedate. In addition, issues nowadays are huger, the country sprawled across a whole continent, the population so large that it takes more than a spark of enthusiasm to arouse it.

But the great, large country which celebrates its treasured independence next weekend still is composed of individuals in cities, towns and communities like Sierra Madre and the manner in which they deal with local problems and community efforts sets the keynote for the whole.

It would seem a good thing to make certain that we don't mistake apathy (in Civil Defense, say) for sedateness or excuse ineffectual grousing about others' conduct of community affairs and projects with the words, "Americans just like to complain a lot, doesn't mean a thing."

COMPLAINING NOT ENOUGH

Complaining does mean something and it isn't always good; it can be negative. More effective would be taking forward steps by locating the friction or weak point and working together to correct or eliminate where needed.

As for apathy, it may be true that it is companion to lack of information but individuals, even busy ones, sharing the good of a community, have an initial responsibility to SEEK the information, to some extent . . . to open their minds to it at the very least.

Mature men and women who don't respond, to whatever extent they can, to a need for their services in their city can be quite like Johnny who just doesn't "hear" when he's called to dinner from fighting "invaders from outer space" two doors away. He thinks he's pretty busy, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Anderson of Sierra Madre will conduct the mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 at Bethany Church, it has been announced.

Mr. Anderson, who is professor of music at Pasadena Nazarene College, will sing, together with Mrs. Anderson, and also will be the speaker of the evening. Both the Andersons, who are widely known in music circles, have appeared at Bethany a number of times in the past.

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FIRE FLAMES

The firemen met for drill again in the hills, this time in the canyon above Acacia St., where good fortune provides another swimming pool FOR DRAFTING WATER.

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Two fire trucks were used in the experiment and when Charlie Brown's experts strung 500 feet of hose up the hill—Gene Toms' crew with "Old Snort" at the pool, succeeded in supplying more water than needed, requiring two men to hold each nozzle. This may sound like Greek to some readers but means much to fire fighters who realize the effect of water on brush fires. A little water can do much if poured onto a brush blaze.

A beautiful and inviting pool of water was more than one of our better firemen could stand. After begging his buddies to join him in a swim, the temptation was so great that he was soon a very wet fireman!

A warm night brought no bad results as far as has been learned at this writing.

Sierra Madre Firemen and their families will be at the Wisteria Vine Gardens on July Fourth to celebrate the great holiday. This is a custom of many years originating in the days when fireworks was quite common and sold to youngsters haphazardly.

This meant many fires on the great Fourth and resulted in the local firemen staying at home for the day. Although we are proud and happy to say in recent years we have escaped the fury and anxiety of serious fires, due to the wonderful cooperation of parents and merchants, but there still is danger because of those who still observe the holiday by selling and distributing dangerous fireworks.

It is difficult for firemen to understand why such a condition remains, but after all, there are all kinds of people and we can't all agree on everything.

We are very grateful to our local merchants for their willingness to observe safety rules and refuse to sell or handle fireworks. They must agree that the old days that some so proudly refer to were dangerous times. How many of the "oldtimers" can remember the deaths and accidents reported in the newspapers before and after the Fourth of July, all due to fireworks and poor handling. Lucky some of us are here to tell the tale. The improvement over those days is incomparable. May we continue to progress toward safety.

The Fourth of July picnic is provided by the funds of the men's own "Cuss Can" which is really the "Fines Fund." Along toward picnic time, it is a good idea to mind your own business at meetings

and even if you do, you get fined anyway. Good food will be there and the wives and kiddies learn what the dads and moms of the other kiddies look like.

A night fire call brought out a big percentage of the firemen last Saturday night. Some had not been to bed as yet, while others had.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William A. and Lillian T. Kinney and The Methodist Church through its representative, Dr. Frank S. Williams, Executive Secretary of Board of Missions, has filed with the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre an application for a variance for permission to use the present property for church purposes, and permission to build in the property located at 695 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, further described as:

The westerly 233 feet of Lot No. 4, Pierces Edgemont Tract, as recorded on page 119, book 209, in the office of Los Angeles County Recorder.

That pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 391, of the City of Sierra Madre, as amended, the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, at a regular meeting held on June 25, 1953, fixed Thursday, July 23, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of Sierra Madre, as the time and place for holding public hearing upon said application.

The application for variance is based upon the grounds that there are special circumstances attached to said property which generally do not apply to other property in the same district; that the granting of a variance as aforesaid will not result in a material damage or prejudice of other property nor be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof.

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plan coordination of AAUW news releases in this area for the coming year.

Participating in the discussion were Mrs. Harold Sexsmith, Mrs. Ray Kinnison, Mrs. Edward A. Heiss and Miss Olive H. Case, all of Arcadia. The AAUW branch has a number of members in Sierra Madre.

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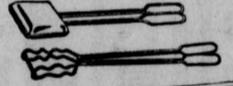
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) Lucile I. Eaton, Notary Public in and for the County and State. My Commission expires June 10, 1954.

Noren Eaton, Attorney, Pub. 6-25; 7-2-9-16-53.

Sierra Madreans In Attendance At Dance

A number of Sierra Madreans were in attendance at the fund-raising Hawaiian dance last Friday night at the Huntington Hotel sponsored by Young Republican clubs.

Approximately 2,500 from all over the area and as far south and east as San Diego and Riverside attended the affair. Festivities at the side of the pool were opened with an Aquacade. The music was supplied by the Harry Owens orchestra. Hundreds of pineapples were flown from Honolulu and were used as decorations and also served as chilled pineapple fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hawkins, Jr., 386 Mariposa, had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Palmer B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer. Mr. Hawkins is the president of the local Young GOP club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens, 56 W. Highland, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barden and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Fry joined forces for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Parks shared the evening with a party of friends.

Mrs. Charles E. Louk, 409 Manzanita, is confined to her home for a week or so to recuperate following a recent illness.

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Miss Woodward will marry Edron Earrell Wales Schenck Sunday afternoon, July 5, at 3 o'clock, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Altadena.

Those attending the dinner will be the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Joseph Schneider, the matron of honor, Mrs. Theodore Chanock Jr., the bridesmaids, Miss Eleanore Johnson, Mrs. Etta Billups, and Miss Marilyn Greenlee. The floral decorations will be fashioned from blue, pink, and white flowers.

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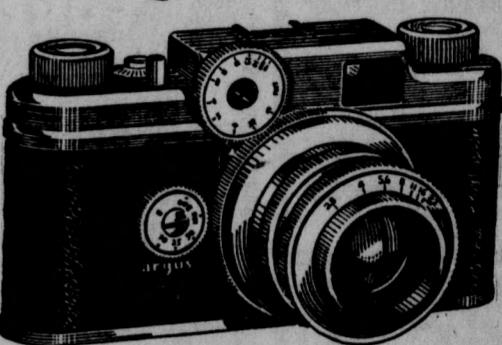
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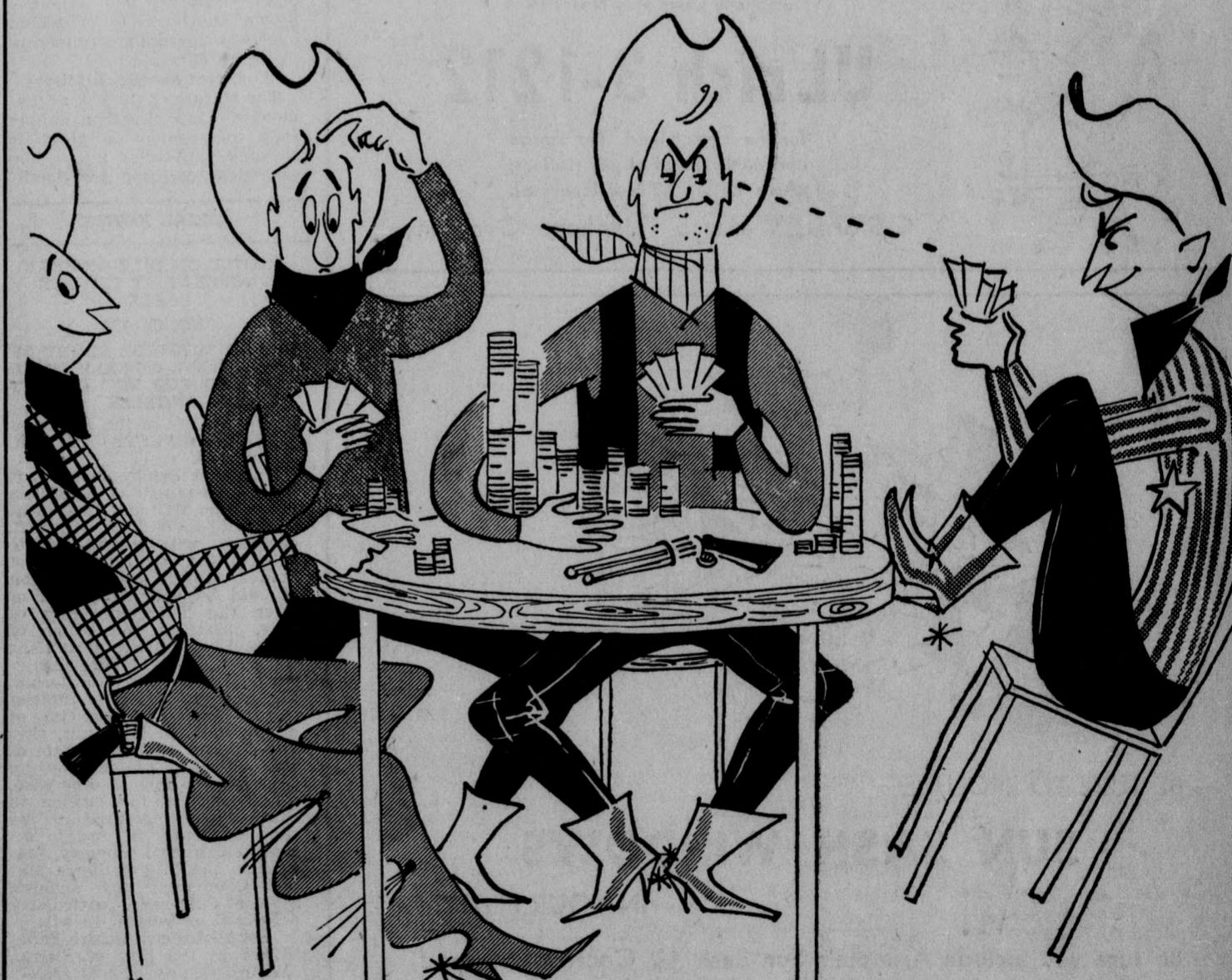
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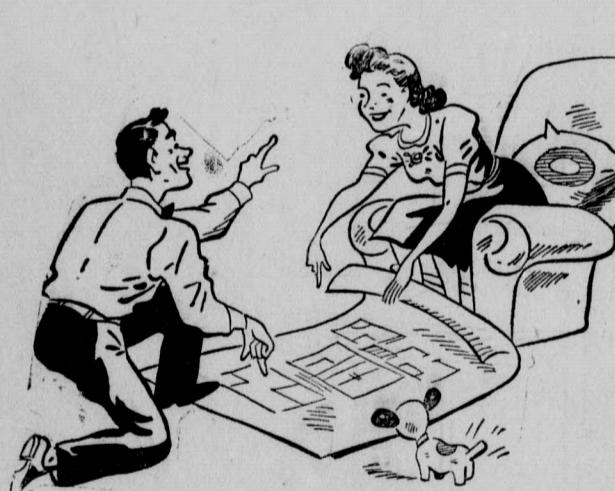
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This year's fireworks display at the Rose Bowl Fourth of July show will be the most elaborate ever presented under the auspices of the Pasadena firemen, Chief S. H. Edmondson said today.

Bernard W. Wells, noted English pyrotechnics engineer, is associated this year with C. E. Cronkite in preparing the fireworks portion of the show which will be the 27th annual affair staged by the firemen. Craftsmen are already at work preparing the huge set pieces which will occupy the entire south end of the stadium.

Many Moving Pictures
The Pasadena display will include many elaborate transformations and moving pieces. In a huge set piece covering the entire south seats Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs of Walt Disney fame will move with life-like effect.

Special attention is being given in preparing unusual multiple breaking star shells which will pour cascades from the sky in many vivid hues.

Preceded by Circus

As usual the fireworks portion of the show will be preceded by an hour-long fast moving circus in which many of the outstanding stars, both human and animal, of the circus world will perform.

Monte Blue will again serve as Master of Ceremonies, a function he has performed for many years, and a musical patriotic interlude between the two shows will be given by Dr. John Henry Lyon's famous Boys' Choir.

TULE RIVER TROUT

Tule River in Tulare County has been producing some good catches of trout during the past few days, according to the National Automobile Club.

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GOLDILOCKS AND THE BEARS of story book fame will be seen in person at the Rose Bowl on the night of July Fourth when the Pasadena firemen stage their 27th annual Circus and Fireworks Display. Goldilocks is Herta Klausner who with her performing bears will be one of the many feature acts of the circus portion of the double barrelled entertainment. The show will get under way at 8:15 p.m.

Summer Stock Opens July 7 At Playhouse

Features at 5 p.m. today and tomorrow on the Playcrafters Club, TV program presented on KTLA-Channel 5, will deal with crepe paper novelties and ceramics, it has been announced by the sponsor, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park department.

Entitled "Twisted Crepe Paper Craft," today's program will be presented by Lyman Patterson. At 5 p.m. tomorrow Miss Jean Bumham of the Glendale Parks and Recreation department, will demonstrate ceramics.

Born Yesterday," the motion picture and Broadway comedy hit which has consistently amused theater and movie audiences, is going into final rehearsals at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse.

The play will touch off an eight-week season of summer stock with the opening Tuesday night, July 7, at 8:15.

Although all first-nighters already have been accommodated, seats still are available for certain performances next week, according to Producer Charles Lane.

Movie Players in Roles

The first production, directed by Morris Ankrum, noted film and stage director, will feature well known motion picture players in virtually all roles. Since the plays are to be centrally staged, the actors have been picked for experience in this type of performance.

Heading the cast of "Born Yesterday" will be Ruth Cowell and Anthony Warde, both veterans to the parts, along with Peter Hanson and Thomas Brown Henry, each of whom has been featured prominently in recent films.

Audience Seated on Stage

The stature of the initial production, coupled with a unique form of central staging, is shaping the series into a top theatrical occasion for South-

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 9 o'clock a.m., California Daylight Saving Time, of July 14, 1953, by the Board of Supervisors of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, in its office at Room 501 Hall of Records, in the City of Los Angeles, for the purchase of the following described bonds of Sierra Madre City School District of the par value of Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$242,000.00). Each of said bonds will be dated August 1, 1953, and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, which shall be in multiples of one-fourth of one per cent (1%) which rate of interest shall be determined upon the sale. The interest for the first year shall be payable in semi-annual installments at the end of said year, and all interest thereafter shall be payable semiannually, both principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of the United States, at the Treasury of the County of Los Angeles.

Said bonds will be two hundred forty-two (242) in number of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each payable as follows:

Bonds No. Payable

1 and 2 inclusive August 1, 1954
3 to 12, inclusive August 1, 1955
13 to 22, inclusive August 1, 1956
23 to 32, inclusive August 1, 1957
33 to 42, inclusive August 1, 1958
43 to 52, inclusive August 1, 1959
53 to 62, inclusive August 1, 1960
63 to 72, inclusive August 1, 1961
73 to 82, inclusive August 1, 1962
83 to 92, inclusive August 1, 1963
93 to 102, inclusive August 1, 1964
103 to 112, inclusive August 1, 1965
113 to 122, inclusive August 1, 1966
123 to 132, inclusive August 1, 1967
133 to 142, inclusive August 1, 1968
143 to 152, inclusive August 1, 1969
153 to 162, inclusive August 1, 1970
163 to 172, inclusive August 1, 1971
173 to 182, inclusive August 1, 1972
183 to 192, inclusive August 1, 1973
193 to 202, inclusive August 1, 1974
203 to 212, inclusive August 1, 1975
213 to 222, inclusive August 1, 1976
223 to 232, inclusive August 1, 1977
233 to 242, inclusive August 1, 1978

The bonds herein referred to were voted for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school lots; the building or purchasing of school buildings; the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repair; the repairing, restoring, or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity; the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; the permanent improvement of the school grounds; the carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 18010 of the

Education Code.

Sierra Madre City School District has been acting as a school district under the laws

of the State of California continuously since January 1, 1878 as Santa Anita, name changed February 18, 1902.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in said school

district for the fiscal year 1952-53 is \$9,460,310.00, and the amount of bonds previously issued and outstanding as of

May 19, 1953 is \$120,000.00.

The percentage of tax delin-

quency for Sierra Madre City School District for the last five years is as follows:

1947-48 3.34%

1948-49 2.52%

1949-50 1.80%

1950-51 1.83%

1951-52 2.11%

Sierra Madre City School Dis-

trict includes an area of ap-

proximately 45.67 square miles,

and the estimated population of said school district is 7,150.

The bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest.

Each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and state separately the premium, if any, and the rate of interest offered for the bonds

bid for.

Each bid shall be for the entire amount of said bonds at

a single rate of interest and any bid for less than the entire amount of said bonds, or for varying rates of interest will be rejected.

Payment for and delivery of bonds will be made in the office of the Board of Supervisors.

A certified or cashier's check for a sum not less than 3% of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, must accompany every bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for the bonds

described in the accepted bid in accordance with the terms of his bid, and said check shall remain in the possession of the Board of Supervisors until all of said bonds are paid for. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board also reserves the right to disregard insubstantial irregularities and technical de-

fects in bids.

At the time of payment for

and delivery of the bonds the

County will furnish the buyer

or its agent a certificate that

there is no litigation pending

affecting the validity of the

bonds.

By order of the Board of Su-

pervisors HAROLD J. OSTLY.

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Su-

pervisors

By RAY E. LEE, Deputy

Pub. 6-25; 7-2, 1953.

Scanning the Sportscene

With BOB BROGGER

Mmmmm boy! This is great! Keep your entries coming. It's going to be a close fight for the winner. * * *

Here we go again with the rules, now read them carefully.

Crux of the contest: Your prediction of the standings of the Pacific Coast League at the end of the season (in August).

Now, here's the way its going to be run: (1) There's no age limit. (2) Predictions must be in not later than July 10. (3) In case of ties, entry with earliest postmark wins. (4) **THE WINNER RECEIVES FOUR TICKETS TO THE SC-UCLA FOOTBALL CLASSIC.** (5) Just give the names of the teams in the order in which they'll end up.

Since this is summer, it gives us the privilege of wandering around and writing about almost everything that happens in sports in the United States since there is no school. So off we go into the Major Leagues. * * *

Did you ever notice that the pitcher who claims he should have won four or five more games the year before because he was shut out, 1-0, or beaten, 2-1, and then never mentions those several 10-9 victories he did get credit for? . . . There's no chance for Mickey Mantle to be the youngest cleanup hitting in American League history. Ty Cobb beat him to it, almost a half century ago. Cobb batted fourth for Detroit in 1907, when he was only 20. Led the league that year, too.

Not only has a catcher ever won the American League batting championship, but none ever has finished second, either. Closest was Bill Dickey in 1936, third with .362 to Luke Appling's .388 and Earl Averill's .372 . . . Bill Veeck says the reason many .325 minor league hitters to reach .240 in the majors is that "in the min leagues the batter faces two good pitchers and five bad ones—and in the majors the ratio's just reversed." *

One reporter, after seeing luscious Virginia Mayo kissing Chuck

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISEMENTS

WORK WANTED

TYPING DONE in my home. Mrs. Gehr. CU. 5-0980. A:5-28-11
EXPERIENCED JAPANESE gardener wants contract job by month. CU. 5-1309. A:6-18-25-7-2

JUNIOR HIGH school girl would like baby sitting. Barbara Estates, 159 W. Montecito. Custer 5-0946. A:6-18-7-2

SUMMER is here! Protect your car from summer heat. Don't polish it—glaze it! Let George and Joe do it! 12 years exp. EL. 9-2022 or SY. 2-6355. A:5-14ff

IRONING AND LAUNDRY. Done in my home. Reasonable. 111 N. Sunnyside. Custer 5-3779. A:9-27ff

SEE HANK for light hauling, odd jobs of any kind. License 238. Call CU. 5-9310. A:7-2.9-16

WOMAN AVAILABLE for care of mother, new-born baby. Reas. amount housework; also practical nursing. CU. 5-3260. A:6-11-7-2

THOMAS HOUSE CLEANERS. July Specials. Wash walls, ceilings, woodwork, windows, wax and polish floors. Janitor service. SY. 4-7857. A:11-2041

SIERRA SECRETARIAL SERVICE—Dictation, transcription and typing. Stencils cut & mimeographed. Alyce Herrold. CU. 5-6226 or CU. 5-1100. A:6-25ff

REFINED WOMAN, experienced in child care, available days, evenings, weekends, to care for your children in your home. Excellent references. Mrs. Jeanie Sterling. CU. 5-6113. A:7-2.9-16

A-1 COLORED COOK for all catering occasions. In your home. SY. 5-2740. A:7-2

WORK WANTED

CORONET HOME OWNERS—45c a day to water your yard while you are on vacation. Call Phil and Chris Carroll. CU. 5-3620. D:7-2

WILL TAKE CARE of your yard while you're on vacation. CU. 5-9221. A:6-18-7-2

BABY SITTING by responsible woman. CU. 5-9940. A:6-25ff

HELP WANTED

WOMEN WANTED to work in marmalade factory as needed one or more days per wk. Must be in good health and able to work standing part time. Apply in person. Ward's Marmalade, 273 E. Highland.

FERTILIZERS, Cow and Steer Manures, Vigoro, Growmaster, Peat, Leaf Mould, etc. WARD NURSERY, 192 North Mountain Trail. Custer 5-9909. E:tf

FACTORY SECONDS, 8½ lb. jars sweet pickle watermelon or peaches, \$2.00 ea. Stuffed olives, 4½ lb. jars, \$2.45 ea. Ward's Marmalade Factory, 273 E. Highland. No delivery. E:3-12ff

HOUSEHOLD furnishings and Chevrolet automobile from the estate of Miss Minnie Davis. List of items and time and conditions of sale available from the school office, 141 W. Highland Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. E:6-25-7-2

BENDIX electric dryer, never installed; metal cabinet 13x21x8; storage trunk; twin bed-spreads, quilted and ruffled; 4 pair drapes to match, will be repacked; lovely green divan; downy mattress for chaise lounge; canopy swing, perfect condition; crystal stemware; 3 sets, 12 each, bone china teaset; Mixmaster, never unpacked; brass woodbasket; Kitchen Aid mixer with meat grinder; ¾" plywood, 4x8. CU. 5-0085. 655 Fairview. E:7-2

2-BDRM. BASEMENT APT., with soft water. Near bus line. Utilities paid. No pets, no alcoholics. Suitable for working couple. \$55 per mo. 174 N. Mountain Trail. D:6-25-7-2

WOMAN FOR IRONING. 1 day a week—steady. Mrs. Parker. CU. 5-1385. A:6-11-7-2

EXPERIENCED WOMAN to do cleaning for couple, no children. Two or three half days or day and a half. Tuesdays and Fridays preferred. Call evenings. CU. 5-3641. B:7-2

FOR RENT

USED BENDIX. Good condition. CU. 5-3757. E:7-2

ATTRACTIVE 3-room cottage, unfurnished, suitable for one woman. Call mornings. CU. 5-1593. D:7-2

ATTRACTIVE furn. garage apt. Suitable for 1 adult. \$40. 185 Santa Anita Ct. CU. 5-9109. D:7-2

GUEST HOUSE, partly furnished—1 room, kitchenette & bath. \$30. CU. 5-3666. D:7-2

IN Sierra Madre Canyon, small 1-bdrm, ground floor apt. in hillside home. Modern, clean, cool. No pets. \$75. CU. 5-9667. 631 Brookside Lane. D:7-2

ROOM FOR RENT—half block from stores, transportation, 61 Windsor Lane. D:7-2.9.16

FURN. HOUSE—3 large bdrrms, new appliances, piano, \$135. CU. 5-9668. D:7-2

NEAT SMALL 1 bdrm. unfurnished, on large lot. Furnace, fireplace. \$65. CU. 5-2021. Custer 5-0139. D:7-2

UNFURN. HOUSE, 2 small bedrooms. Will accept children. Downtown. CU. 5-0567. D:7-2

CHARMING Ranch Type Two Years Old

Two bedrooms and panelled, convertible den. Lovely fireplace, breakfast nook, double garage, big lot, beautiful location. A fine home and a real buy at \$13,900. Good terms.

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By HARRY A. LANGE

QUESTION: How much extra does it cost to raise the limits of an automobile Personal Injury policy from \$5000—\$10,000 to \$25,000—\$50,000?

ANSWER—We can't answer you accurately without knowing the class of your policy—the use to which your car is put and the ages of the members of your family who drive it. However, the cost of the additional protection is quite small and today's damage awards indicate it is a very sound investment. See a good insurance agent about it.

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FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

MODERN 3-RM. APT., furnished, good location, near swimming pool. Rate reas. CU. 5-0067. 533 Sturtevant Dr. D:7-2

CLASS QUOTES

Said Carol Brown, 1305 Leonard, "I wasn't out of bed yet, the morning the ad appeared, when a call sold the playpen."

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Larry C. Lomax, new business manager of Groth Hospital, was having coffee downtown when the paper came out Thursday morning. Bought a copy to read with coffee, seven minutes later had answered Mrs. E. S. Thornberry's rental, and now he and his family live at 190 Adams.

WILLYS 4-door sedan. Fine condition. Radio. Complete engine overhaul. New molded brakes. \$125 down. Owner. CU. 5-0261 after 2 p.m. E:7-2.9.16

CLASS QUOTES

WE BUY and sell tools, machinery, furniture. DON'S USED MERCHANDISE, 1210 S. Myrtle, Monrovia. Elliott 8-6880.

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Said Mrs. Helen Hill, 47 S. Lima, "One minute after the time I said my rug could be seen for sale, it was sold!"

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MOVING—Bendix Deluxe Auto. Washer. Like new. \$70. Large evaporative cooler and pump. \$35. 463 Auburn. CU. 5-0824. E:7-2

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A. F. PALETHORPE FAMILY SETTLES IN SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Palethorpe and their family recently moved to Sierra Madre from Los Angeles and are making their home at 170 North Adams.

The Palethorpes have five children, William James, Anthony F. Jr., Daniel C. and twin daughters, Patricia and Catherine.

LOCAL MAN ATTENDS CONCLAVE IN ILLINOIS

A Sierra Madre man, A. D. Masters, 635 Orange Grove Ave., was among representatives of Elgin National Watch Co. attending a four-day merchandising conference ending today at the Moraine Hotel, Highland Park, Ill.

SIMPSON BROTHERS MARK MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Sam Simpson, 291 W. Montealto, returned Tuesday night from Denison, Tex., where he and his four brothers were on hand for their mother's 76th birthday party.

HIGHEST BIDDER**Mrs. Lacy Home With Own Account Of Coronation**

in the vicinity. Police found no clues, no trace.

Miss Davis is said to have lived the life of a complete recluse in her house on Grandview. Those who had occasion to speak with her found her a soft-spoken southerner, obviously well-educated. She once showed visitors an embroidered waistcoat which she said had belonged to George Washington.

Will Be Playground

When her health failed those administering her property, sold the house and property on Grandview to the City School.

When the site is cleared a first grade playground will be established on part of the property on Auburn Ave. Later, Supt. Charles A. Skutt hopes a regulation baseball diamond will be forthcoming.

VACATIONING IN NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mettling of East Pasadena, formerly of Sierra Madre, left June 20 for vacation in the Pacific Northwest and Canada.

what are we waiting for?

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Water Dept. Seeks State Refund

City water department funds will be augmented by the sum of \$4,759.99 providing the State Department of Finance approves the city's application for reimbursement of expenses entailed in developing the water conservation program and acquiring easements for the city's water pipe line from Big Santa Anita Dam.

The travel tour had arranged for seats and box lunches for the travelers in a canopied stand set up at a corner of Hyde Park . . . and Mrs. Lacy says she's glad the stand was covered for it rained a good bit and was chilly. She was comfortable in a knit dress, a heavy coat and raincoat.

They got underway early the morning of the big event in order to use the Tube which was closed later. Londoners seated nearby in the stands were helpful in pointing out notables to her as she took color pictures, using many rolls of film, she says.

The English people virtually adore the young queen, Mrs. Lacy reports. She had an excellent view of the queen and her consort, Winston Churchill, the Queen Mother, and many others.

Mrs. Lacy was disappointed in only one of the countries visited, France, where she found much resentment shown to Americans, an impression shared by other travelers, she reports. In the other countries Americans receive a genuine and enthusiastic welcome, according to Mrs. Lacy.

B. EASTMAN GRAFF HOME AFTER SURGERY

B. Eastman Graff, 188 San Gabriel Ct., recently underwent surgery for an appendectomy at the Sierra Madre Hospital.

Mr. Graff will return to his work at the Consolidated Engineering Co. after his convalescence.

Bargain hunters—turn to the Classified page. There are many bargains in its columns of advertising.

RIPPLE TAKES

From page 1 mortuaries throughout Southern California. It became known as Grant Chapel when it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Grant in 1921.

After Grant's death in 1931, his wife carried on in the management of the institution as one of the few women funeral directors in California.

Lange joined the chapel in 1933 and became its owner in 1941 when Mrs. Grant retired. Ripple became his associate upon release from the Army in which he served for 33 months in England and France as a major in the Graves Registration Office of the Quartermaster Corps.

Ripple attended Fullerton Junior College, the California College of Mortuary Science, and the School of Mortuary Management. He is a member of the National Selected Morticians, trade association.

Mrs. Mobley Attendant
The lady attendant at Grant Chapel is Mrs. Ben Mobley.

Two of the mortuary's former owners, surviving their husbands, still live here: Mrs. Mary H. Gay, 78, S. Hermosa, and Mrs. Lida P. Grant, 363 Sycamore Place.

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena, Guardian of the Estate of Grace J. Hall, An incompetent, has filed with the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre an application requesting consideration of the proposed site for school purposes, and the granting of a variance to use the property for such purposes, if approved, of the property described below as:

Lots "D" and "E" of Eastview Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles and State of California, as per map recorded Book 12, Page 10 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. Except the westerly 185 feet of the northerly 135 feet of said Lot "D"; also except the easterly 90-21 feet, measured along the northerly line of said Lot "D".

That pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 391, of the City of Sierra Madre, as amended, the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, at a regular meeting held on June 25, 1953, fixed Thursday, July 23, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of Sierra Madre, as the time and place for holding public hearing upon said application.

The application for variance is based upon the grounds that there are special circumstances attached to said property which generally do not apply to other property in the same district that the granting of a variance as aforesaid will not result in a material damage or prejudice to the property nor be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof.

Dated: June 25, 1953

BY ORDER OF THE

PLANNING COMMISSION

David S. Wood, Secretary

Publish July 2—P.O. 8006.

AROUND SQUARE

From page 1

The comings and goings of the Leo Meyer family to and from their home at 558 Ramona are subject to a check on the doings of a family of skunks who have taken up residence in their storm drain. One of their neighbors just doesn't GO outside.

The three baby skunks, apparently too young for target practice, play in the front yard every evening, and the family cat plays with them but DOESN'T get sprayed, because of kinship, we suppose.

Mrs. Meyer felt somewhat safe going out at night behind a flashlight's beam. That is until someone told her skunks are nosy little creatures and attracted to light!

Harold Pangborn, local realtor and new president of the Lions Club, doesn't know whether to grow a new mustache or not since we used that 1947 vintage picture of him on the front page last week. Yup, he did have one, then our "artist" didn't create it.

—V. H. L.

CITY ENDS

From page 1

mer band concerts held there Friday night and pointed to the need for a stage or platform which also could be used for other purposes.

Urge Park Development
Councilman Eaton advised strongly against temporary

measures and urged taking the initial step in the proposed development of the recreational area along permanent lines, thus increasing the City Park facilities by erection of a permanent stage.

The Council concurred and the city administrator was instructed to get estimates on the cost of erecting such a platform.

Some city benches now stored in the Disaster Shelter in Norm's Garage will be transferred to the City Park for use at the band concerts, it was decided.

Declare Pipe Surplus
Before adjourning until July 14, the council approved City Clerk Marie Warfel's request for the temporary employment

fees, to the general fund.

Declaration of 138 feet of 24

inch, 14 gauge corrugated metal pipe as surplus property and its sale to the highest bidder was approved.

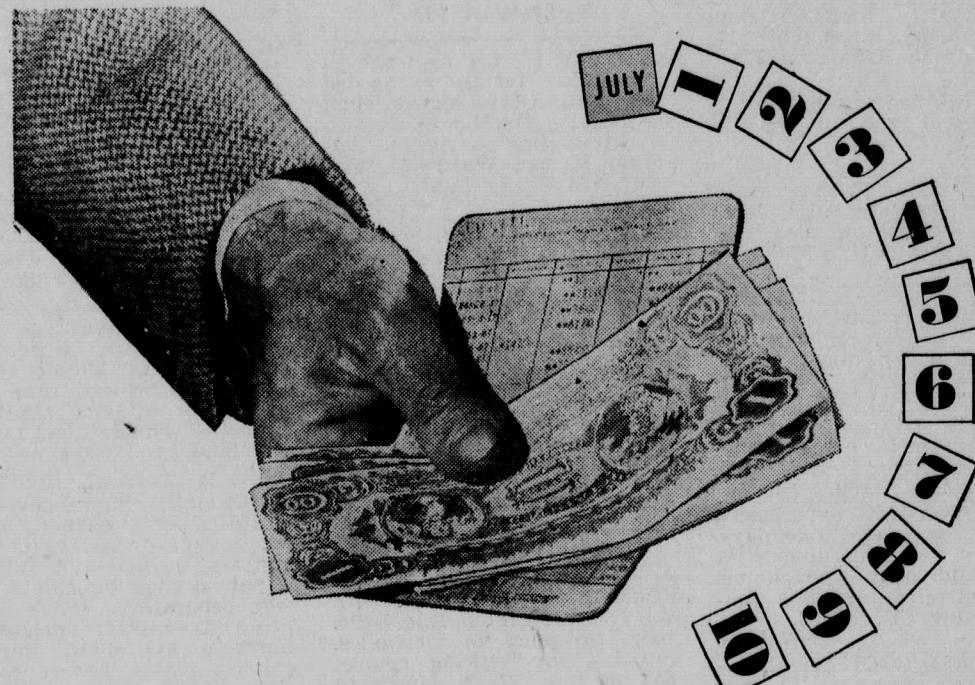
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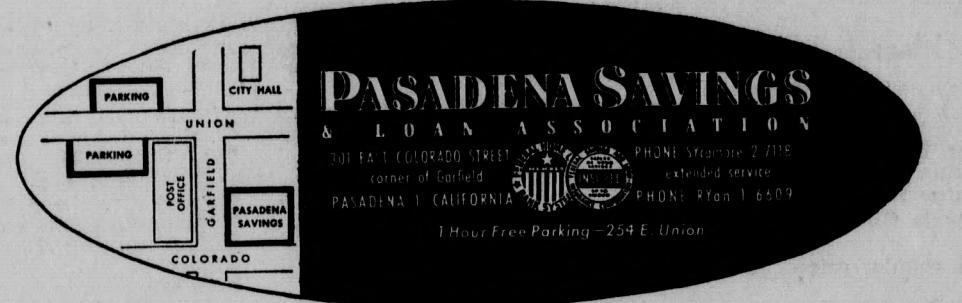


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